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House Resolution No. 4104

Whereas, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives wholeheartedly believe that a successful marriage forms a firm foundation for a lifetime of happiness and security and wish to salute an outstanding Missouri couple whose union confirms that philosophy; and

Whereas, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGinnis, treasured residents of Gladstone, Missouri, commemorated the resplendent occasion of their Fiftieth Wedding Anniversary on June 3, 2007, with a festive celebration held at Winnwood Skate Center; and

Whereas, joined in marriage before the eyes of the Lord on May 31, 1957, Bernard McGinnis and Florence Miller began their lives together as husband and wife after a memorable wedding ceremony at Westport Presbyterian Chapel in Kansas City; and

Whereas, since that happy day, Bernard and Florence McGinnis have witnessed with pleasure the growth of their mutual trust and understanding, qualities which continue to endear them to one another with each passing year; and

Whereas, a proud father and caring husband, Mr. McGinnis provided a safe and secure future for his loved ones as a stellar employee of Remington Arms for nineteen years, Antioch Roller Rink for five years, and Winnwood Skating Rink for fifteen years; and

Whereas, a devoted wife, loving mother and exemplary homemaker, Mrs. McGinnis enjoyed her family immensely and further distinguished herself as a Registrar at North Kansas City Hospital for twenty-six years; and

Whereas, Bernard and Florence McGinnis attribute their fifty years of wedded success and happiness to their strong sense of faith and family, the foundation upon which they have planted the seeds of their love and respect for each other in the generations to follow which include their son, Brad McGinnis:

Now, therefore, be it resolved that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, join in a thunderous round of applause for Bernard and Florence McGinnis upon the glorious celebration of their Golden Wedding Anniversary, and in wishing them much peace and prosperity as they proudly continue their journey along life's path; and

Be it further resolved that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for Mr. and Mrs. Bernard McGinnis.

Offered by _____

Representative Jerry Nolte District No. 33

I, Rod Jetton, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-fourth General Assembly, First Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4104, adopted June 25, 2007.